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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re the Application of:

TANNER COMPANIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Serial No: 76/274,065

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***REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION***

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d., a Slovenian joint stock company, located and doing business at Dunajska C. 160, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a further two (2) month extension of time, to and including **July 19, 2003**, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The parties are engaged in settlement discussions regarding this, and a companion application (Serial No. 76/060,555). The extension is needed to allow them time to continue their discussions, and evaluate proposed bases for a resolution. In view of the fact that there are

two co-pending applications about which the parties are involved in ongoing verbal and written communications, Petitioner submits that the present environment in which the parties are able to communicate outside of a formal opposition proceeding is believed to provide a more conducive atmosphere in which to continue their discussions.


John L. Sullivan, counsel for Applicant, has consented to the requested extension of time by telephone on January 15, 2003.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in  
upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d.

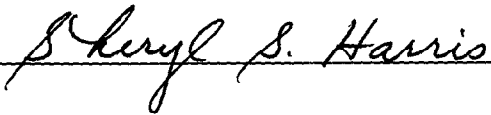
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Date: May 19, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ***REQUEST FOR FURTHER  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION*** was served on Applicant, this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, by mailing same, *via* first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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